

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: SPLIT PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING INCREASED SYSTEM  
AVAILABILITY

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including September 12, 2006 for responding to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2006. An Amendment After Final accompanies this Petition.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 209203.0037**) as noted below.

[X] Extension fee in the amount of **\$60.00**. Small Entity status was previously established.

[X] Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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